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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Bauer et al.
FOR : **MONITORING SYSTEM FOR
DETERMINING AND COMMUNICATING
A COST OF INSURANCE**
SERIAL NO. : UNKNOWN
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Respectfully submitted,

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